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CROSSFIELD NEWS BRIEFS

Mr. E. Cameron, secretary for Religious Education has recently been in town to arrange Tuxis Parliament, which will be held in Crossfield on March 30, 31 and April 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wickerson flew to Eastern Canada on Wednesday, Feb. 21 to attend the funeral of the latter's sister.

Mrs. Isobel Hepworth is visiting at the home of her parents. Her father is still a patient in the General Hospital Calgary along with Dr. Whillans.

Mrs. Bennie is back in hospital again.

Clarence Havens is a patient in the Holy Cross Hospital.

The sick list includes Mrs. Bland and son Leonard; June and Melony Bell; Mrs. Ruth Sharp and two children; Mrs. Casey and Sheila; and Marjory Poyter.

Don't forget the Blood Clinic will be in the Memorial Hall on March 20.

The rink skipped by Howie Woods was successful in bringing home first prize in the second event and the one skipped by Lawrence Lilley won the first event and the High School trophy. This was at Airdrie H.S. 'Spil.

The Southern playdown of the Legion Brier was continued in Crossfield on Sunday. The winning rink was from Morris and they are a grand bunch of curlers.

Crossfield ladies curling club is represented at the ladies' bonspiel in Calgary with one rink comprised of Mesdames Becker, Woods, Stevens and McNaughton.

Two mixed rinks enjoyed curling with their Crossfield friends on Saturday night.

The Anglican Guild will make final arrangements for their annual Easter tea and sale of home cooking at their next meeting. They have decided that it will take place on March 31—the place to be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Campbell were Calgary visitors recently.

Fred Becker has spent all week at Edmonton.

Little Billy Campbell, Teddy Ronneberg and Bee Stewart have been ill with the 'flu. Bee was taken to a Calgary doctor on Friday by her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Christiansen have returned from Rochester.

Mrs. James Belshaw was hostess to the Afternoon Bridge Club members on Wednesday last.

A pleasant afternoon was spent and a nice lunch enjoyed. The honors at cards were shared by Mesdames Hesketh and Fraser.

Mrs. Virgie Lauts and Mrs. Charles Fox returned last week after a month's holiday in the

States. Mrs. Laut left her mother in much better health, but her father not quite so well.

Miss Barbara Bills is confined at home with the mumps, which have become very prevalent in town and country.

Birgit Anderson is recovering from an attack of mumps and Rev. Anderson is under the weather. We wish them both a speedy recovery.

Stewart Lunan and lady friend were visitors at the Lilley home on Saturday last. Stewart, a former high school student, is now employed in the Canadian Bank of Commerce at Vulcan.

The West 500 Club met at the home of Eric Landymore on Friday, March 2, to spend a delightful evening at cards. The top scores were made by Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Landymore and the consolations went to Mr. and Mrs. Phil Holman. A nice lunch was served by the hostess, Mrs. Merl Myers.

A fair crowd was in attendance at the dance sponsored by the Hall Board on Friday, March 2 in the Memorial Hall and all voted a good time and good music by the Melody Five was enjoyed.

In a recent car accident in the vicinity of Toronto, Mrs. D. A. McArthur of Crossfield lost a sister and a cousin, Mrs. Strachan and Mr. N. Gostian. There were four in the car and three were killed outright, whilst Mr. Gostian's wife died later in hospital. They were all buried at the one service in the East.

Mrs. Alice Pullan is going to represent Justice Rebekah at the Assembly in Calgary.

Mrs. Boke has returned with her new son.

Mrs. Ronneberg, Sr., has been in poor health lately.

Owing to very unpleasant weather there was not the usual attendance at church.

Keep in mind the bazaar sale in Ballant's Store, sponsored by the United Church WA, on Saturday, March 10 at 3:00 p.m.

The rinks of Kenny Kotow and Lawrence Lilley brought back the first prizes in each event in the Carstairs High School Bonspiel.

Const. Mansell and Mrs. Mansell are both recuperating from an attack of the 'flu.

Four Carstairs mixed rinks enjoyed a courtesy game in Crossfield on Saturday evening last.

Christian Leadership Course Underway

CROSSFIELD — The Crossfield United Church under Rev. Anderson a leadership course Sunday, March 4 with a good crowd at the regular service. In connection with the service each Sunday, for ten successive weeks there will be films shown, and any persons desirous of taking the course is asked to be present on the following Mondays, when the films will be re-shown and discussions will be in order. This is a new venture and sounds a promising one. It has been presented in Calgary once and in Edmonton last week so we feel very fortunate in securing the film.

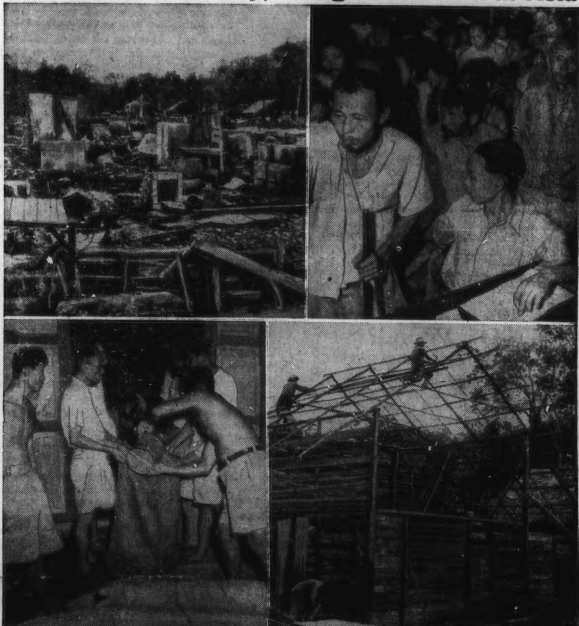
Easter Sunday will be the only exception.

Card of Thanks

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation to all our friends in Innisfree and district for their kindness to us during our stay here and also for the beautiful gifts we received on the occasion of our departure. Goodbye and Good Luck.

—Jennie and Chuck Clark.

Communists Destroy, Villagers Rebuild in Asia



DEVASTATION was in store for the tiny Malayan village of Simpang Tiga, seen in the pictures above, when Chinese Communist bandits swept down on the settlement of 1,000 natives. Top left: after the Chinese Communists have passed that way. Top right: Homeless villagers gather for distribution of food and clothing by the British. Bottom left: Rice, "Asia's daily bread," is distributed. Bottom right: A new village rises within a week.

MADDEEN MURMURS

Clarence Havens is back home from the hospital, and although he is improving, is still confined to his bed.

The annual meeting of the Red Cross was held on Tuesday last in the church basement and all in the church basement and all elected, promising to do its best for another year. These officers were commended on fine work done last year. Attending the meeting were Mr. and Mrs. Hector McDonald and Mrs. Charney from Crossfield.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Aaskow have purchased a house in Calgary and have moved to the city. They will be greatly missed in Madden where for many years they have mingled socially and always supported any worthwhile cause. They take with them the best wishes from Madden and district.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Miller attended the Red Cross convention in Calgary, the former having been the official delegate.

Now that the power has reached Madden, the residents are looking forward to Friday night shows by "Curly." They will be held in the Madden Hall.

Fathers and Sons Enjoy Banquet

CROSSFIELD — On Friday, March 2, in the Masonic Hall, a delightful banquet for Fathers and Sons was prepared. Tommy Bland and George Jones were in charge of the banquet, at which

almost 100 guests were seated. The program was in the hands of Const. Mansell and Herbert Munby, and films and local talent were thoroughly enjoyed. The film on Burma was particularly good. Those participating in the program were: Eugene Harder, accordion solo; Del Spurr, piano solo; Len Beddoes, solo; Donald Clayton, Airdrie, Scotch solo. Mr. Brown from Airdrie, caused lots of fun with his sleight of hand tricks.

Mrs. George Jones helped to set and decorate the tables in the afternoon, which was greatly appreciated by the Masons.

After the program everyone was invited to the basement for a snack before winding up a very pleasant evening.

Noted Author's Name Celebrated

CROSSFIELD — Of special interest to Crossfielders, who are privileged acquaintances of Mrs. Ronneberg, Sr., was the outstanding celebration, which swept the whole of Norway and the Scandinavian parts of U.S.A. in honor of a beloved author's name, Arne Garborg, born one hundred years ago, 1851. Mrs. Ronneberg, Sr., of Crossfield, is the only immediate family connection left and is the noted author's sister. Mrs. Ronneberg stated that she was only six years of age when her brother left home for a career which took him to many parts of the world, and whose wonderful gift of writing has made him as dear to Norway as Burns is to Scotland.

DOG POUND NEWS

The Dog Pound Blue Birds Club held their Feb. meeting at the home of Mrs. T. C. Wilson. The meeting was well-attended, with 12 members and two visitors. Following the business, it was agreed to hold a card party and pie social on Feb. 14. Proceeds for the Red Cross. The program was ably conducted by Mrs. Cecil Buchart. The next meeting will be held at the president's home, (Mrs. Byrt).

The card party and pie social on Feb. 14 was a huge success. Prize winners at cards were: 1st for ladies, Mrs. Dave Buckler; 1st for gents, Don Leask; Consolation for ladies, Mrs. Hamner Gano, for gents, Fred Wilson. Total receipts to Red Cross, \$39.00.

Councillor Bill Bagnall was re-elected by acclamation for Division 2 at the recent annual municipal meeting.

Mrs. Bagnall, who has been in bed with the 'flu, is recovering nicely. Mrs. Bennett is substituting at Dog Pound School.

The three curling rinks from Dog Pound are holding their own at Cremona.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Loy Robertson on the birth of a son, born Jan. 26.

Engagement

Mrs. Margaret Hall wishes to announce the engagement of her youngest daughter, Alice Eleanor, to Cecil Dodd, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dodd of Clareholm. The marriage to take place on Easter Monday, March 26. PR M-9

VICE-ADMIRAL Harold Grant, one of Canada's top naval officers, told Gen. Eisenhower in Ottawa recently that Canada's navy was ready to do its part in western defence plans.

EDITORIAL PAGE

Don't Freeze Inflation

The cost of living index rose by nearly three points in January, and there is every indication it will continue to rise unchecked by governmental intervention.

If the government persists in saying price and wage control is impractical at this time, we wonder just when it will be practical. Already the prices of consumer goods have climbed so high that the 1951 dollar is worth only a fraction of the 1946 dollar. Certainly, if the farmers, low wage earners and those on fixed investment or pension income are to be protected it will not be by fixing prices at double their present figures.

If the government is now considering price control, we suggest an effort be made to do it pretty quickly, before present prices get sweepingly out of hand. Price control should be used to prevent inflation — not confirm it.

At the risk of using a hackneyed expression, we have observed that there is no point in making the barn door secure AFTER the horse has been stolen.

What Happened To Dr. Wood?

There is a brand of journalism that looks for a nigger in every woodpile wherever politics are concerned. In the case of Dr. Wood, some think there are sinister dealings concerning proposed Whitecourt to Valleyview highway that the member from High Prairie couldn't stomach.

We don't think there is anything off-color in this highway deal, but no doubt the wrangling over it has made the Doctor come to realize what a truly charmed life he lived before he foolishly attended that nomination meeting before the last Provincial election.

Morinville, Westlock and Barhead districts want to see the highway cut across country through Fort Assiniboine. Onoway, Sanguo, Mayerthorpe and Whitecourt naturally want it exactly where the government now plans it. Up in the High Prairie country there are views whatever decision has been arrived at, and that's what caused Dr. Wood all the trouble.

The highway obviously can't be built in both places at the same time. But we believe it won't be long until a route via Fort Assiniboine can be considered in addition to the Whitecourt cut-off. There must be thousands of acres of good land waiting for the brush-breakers plow and all this country can be opened up for settlement.

A Blow to the West

Western farmers who want to buy manufactured goods pay Eastern groups the retail price effective in the United States plus an arbitrary customs duty of 10%, 20% or 30% or whatever price the Eastern manufacturers think is necessary to guarantee them an exclusive market at their own price.

But Western producers do not get any such protection. Farm products are sold at or below the world market prices. Alberta could have a booming Coal Mining industry if the same sort of protection given, say, the manufacturers of farm machinery were given the producers of Alberta coal.

To avoid putting duties on the import of Pennsylvania coal into Ontario, and yet give a token export to Alberta coal industry, the Dominion government many years ago provided a subsidy to help pay the freight charges to Eastern Canada. The Railways assisted the sale of Alberta coal in Ontario giving a low rate. But now the freight rate is being increased.

This will eliminate Alberta coal from Eastern markets and throw a good many miners out of work. It will produce some more mining ghost towns. It will ensure that more and more Canadian dollars go the the U.S.A.

It isn't often that Solon Lou comes up with a good idea, but his suggestion to establish industries in Alberta where the coal and natural gas is, is a good idea even if obvious. We have the potentialities here for great industries with big cities and millions of population. We now have the ideas. Let's see some action.

Note and Comment

"Please" and "thank you" are not outmoded expressions as one might suspect, so seldom are they heard these days. They should be cultivated.

Pray for Courage, Not Peace!

By T. W. FUE

Not long ago the nation was exhorted by religious and political leaders to pray for peace.

We yield to no one in our advocacy of prayer and reliance upon the blessings and mercy of Almighty God. Yet we doubt that this is what the people of this country need at the present time. There is danger yet, in praying for peace, we turn the problem over to God, and dodge our stern duty under the comforting consolation that everything is in the hands of the omnipotent.

We would not pray for peace unless we had an idea that some effect would be exerted upon those who menace the peace. It is not the people of Canada, or the government, that threatens to make shambles of the fruits of civilization.



T. W. Fue

Rather, as we look ahead, we would pray God to give us strength and the courage to stand up for, and defend, the civilization that has come down to us through the ages. We would ask for power to face whatever sacrifice defence of the right, as we see it, might entail. We would ask strength to bear whatever that duty entails and the mercy of God as we, as a nation, prepare to drink whatever cup is offered to our lips.

AN ALL-OUT FOREIGN POLICY

It is no weakness on the part of the Canadian government to latch on to the foreign policy of the United States. There is a great deal of controversy on whether or not the United Nations should recognize Communist China, and accept the Communists as the legitimate Chinese government. Whatever we do, however, we should do with resolute decision.

"Let's make up our minds and then let's tell the world the answers," suggests Governor Thomas E. Dewey, of New York, who adds that then "nobody will ever have an excuse to drag us into an accidental war."

The New York governor, twice the nominee of his party for the presidency, continues to state views which are entirely antagonistic to those expressed by former President Herbert Hoover and Senator Robert A. Taft, of Ohio. Mr. Dewey insists that isolationism, which he opposes, has twice led his country, unarmed and unprepared, into bloody conflicts.

Not only would Mr. Dewey extend assistance to the nations that signed the North Atlantic Treaty but he proposes that this policy be extended along the Mediterranean sea and beyond its eastern shores to other land areas where the Russians might have designs.

In this time of crisis, the safety of the western powers is in knowing who our friends are, sticking with them and letting the Communist world know we are going to stick with them, come what may, and do it.

Theodore Roosevelt said, "Speak softly and carry a big stick." I am no Roosevelt but I would say, "Carry a big stick and speak up for freedom loud and long."

Building Your Own Community

What your community will be tomorrow is determined by the foundation you lay today. The cornerstone of that foundation is the mutual services rendered and received by the people living in your community.

These essential services include the doctor, the dentist, the druggist and all the merchants. Each seeks in his own particular field to provide a service for you and is doing his utmost to serve you in the best way possible. In an emergency these are the services you depend upon. Therefore, why not reciprocate by buying everything you possibly can within the community where you live and where you make your living? Good business begins at home.

Many comparatively small towns in Alberta can now supply almost every service available in larger cities. This was not always so. It has been made possible only because you and your neighbor continued to call for a service in your own community. The more frequently you call for service of any kind, the better are your chances of obtaining new services and means of raising the standard of those presently offered.

Prosperity always attracts, so why not spend at home the money you earn at home.

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The price of potatoes in Canada varies from 80¢ a bushel in Prince Edward Island to \$1.50 in British Columbia.



As the Canadian economy accelerates with war in Korea and stepped-up munitions production, prices continue to rise. Will there be any use, six months from now, on "freezing" prices mountain high?

Voice of the People

"VOX POPULI, VOX DEI"

An Athiest Writes

Dear Sir—Your "Voice of the People" section in the January 26, and February 2 issues, contain several letters that manifest the true Christian attitude. The demand that nothing be published that disagrees with the beliefs of the writers of the said letters. The attitude is just the same today as that manifested by the inquisitors of the "Ages of Faith". The only difference is in the method used. In those days, any person who expressed an opinion opposed to the established belief was a heretic and so burned at the stake. But that kind of thing is a little out of style at the present time, so the next best thing is to silence the heretic, that is, refuse him the right to express his opinion in print. Now the best way to do that is to try to intimidate the editor by threatening to cancel their subscription if he publishes anything they do not approve of. It is just a modified form of the inquisition.

Then they harp about their infallible Bible. Evidently they consider it so infallible that it will not stand criticism. It is that is true why are they so scared of criticism? My opinion is, that a few of them ever read their Bible, and consequently do not know what it contains. Either that or they are too stupid to see the contradictions they do read it. Well it might be interesting to examine a few of the infallible items from this book the Bible for the benefit of the readers of the Starnard Reporter and that is what I propose to do in the near future.

F. J. MCNEY

Letter From Home

Dear Sir—Your notice of renewal came this morning so I am enclosing \$2 as I do not want to miss one copy of your Mannville Mirror.

I have intended writing you to tell of my appreciation of getting the Mannville Mirror each week and of enjoying the news in it.

It is wonderful the way you place the different news from several districts all in the Mannville Mirror.

Mannville was my home for a great many years so it is just like a letter from home each week from my many friends there.

MRS. C. E. JOHNSTON,
Saskatoon.

He's Dead Right

Dear Sir—It's a pleasure to think that Joseph Stalin and his gang won't get out of this world alive.

A. B. C.

Morinville.

Wants Price Controls

Dear Sir—I want price controls, and I want them right away. So do all my neighbors. My hubby's had two raises in the last six months, but because of rising prices our money doesn't go as far as it did last summer. Now his boss won't give him another raise. What are we going to do to pay the groceries and the rent? Why don't those dumb politicians in Ottawa smarten up and cater to the people who elect them instead of to the big shot manufacturers. Or are the big shot industrialists really the ones who elect the politicians with their big contributions of money to campaign funds?

I'm no communist, but I'll go Red if something isn't done.

HOUSEWIFE.

South Edmonton.

Paying the Pipers

Dear Sirs—The Alberta Federation of Agriculture owes its very existence to the 30 cents per capita levy on every organized farmer in Alberta. Most of them are wheat growers. That includes 50,000 in the Wheat Pool and 18,000 in the Farmers' Union.

The latter two demanded 25 cents per bushel as final payment on the five year wheat pool but at the recent Canadian Federation of Agriculture convention in Calgary, president Roy MacIver and Earl Kapler, both APA delegates, spoke against it, and helped to vote down their FUA and Wheat Pool meal ticket.

Now, as the Irish peddler said, when his ass got its hoof in the stirrup: "Donkey, when you start to climb up into the saddle, then it's time that I climb down."

Alberta wheat growers, seeing as we are paying the APA pipers, haven't we some right to call the tune? Or must we at all times dance to their discordant Ottawa floor show? What's Pool and PUA versus the APA. Which is it to be?

TOM L. POULSON.

Rochford Bridge.

Remember Stan?

Dear Sir—I got a notice that my subscription to your Lac la Biche Herald had run out. Here's my \$2 renewal I don't want to miss the paper. I know so many friends up that way, after driving the bus there for many years. Your paper keeps me in touch with the folks I know.

Edmonton. STAN DACYK.

Spotlight on . . .

ALBERTA

A News Section About Alberta People,
Week Ending March 10, 1951

Ex-Farm Union Directors Blast President Henry Young

Three former directors of the Farmers' Union of Alberta this week blasted President Henry Young for his lack of action in ousting alleged Communists from the organization, and suggested that farmers should ignore the FUA and join the Alberta Federation of Agriculture.

In a statement to this newspaper, Karl V. Kapler of Strome, Mrs. Vera Lowe of St. Albert, and Mrs. Susan Gunn of Lloydminster said that continued membership on the FUA Central Board "would not only be futile, but misleading to farm people."

"Mr. Young now is keen to publicize the fact that a committee was appointed at the recent board meeting to bring in a constitutional amendment to the next convention," said the statement. "Let us make quite clear that Mr. Young and members of the executive can take no credit for that."

"Further," the statement continued, "let us make completely clear that at the last convention, an amendment in legal form was passed and incorporated in the constitution to provide for expulsion. It was found when the board met, that the amendment was ineffective. There is no assurance that future amendments will not also be absolutely futile. To rest the case, therefore, on this procedure, would have been, in our opinion, misleading to the people in the country."

"One question remains to be answered—Where do we go from here? The answer to this question rests, in our opinion, with the farm people of this province. The future course of farm organization in Alberta must be determined by the groups, locals and districts, within the organization, and the seventy thousand farmers

in Alberta who still remain outside the FUA.

"In this connection it is interesting to note action already taken by one district board which passed the following resolution: 'That this district board recommends that the real long-term interests of the farmers can best be served by consideration being given to joining the Alberta Federation of Agriculture as a district representing a direct membership body,' the statement concluded.

Young Says Districts Can't Quit Farm Union

In reply to charges from former Farm Union directors who suggested farmers should desert the FUA and join the Alberta Federation of Agriculture, and pointed out that one district board is already considering such action, Henry Young, president, told this newspaper that "no district board has the power to withdraw from the organization."

He added that they could not transfer any part of the FUA organization or funds to any other organization. He said "members may withdraw as individuals only."

Appointments have been made to fill vacancies on the central board caused by recent resignations, Mr. Young said.

The president has contended that no action can be taken to oust communists in the Union because the constitution does not provide for this. He says that ousting will have to wait for another provincial convention, when the constitution can be amended.

Meanwhile, Roy C. Marler, of Bremner, said that the Alberta Federation of Agriculture has had no part in so-called attempts to scuttle the FUA, and that the "federation considers it most inappropriate to enter into any controversy" on whether Farm Union members should desert their organization.

The two directors on the Central Board of the FUA who are alleged to have pro-communist sympathies are Ray Garneau of Wainwright and Roy Maricle of Hamlin.



OUTPOST NURSE, serving in the Red Cross' 82 hospitals and nursing stations scattered throughout Canada's far north, seldom have an idle moment on their hands. See story below.

Red Cross Outpost Nurses Carry On Heroic Work

In a tiny settlement in Northern Alberta, a Red Cross nurse is busy bringing two sets of twins into the world.

On the same night, a nurse is trekking by plane, auto, horseback and foot into the interior of British Columbia to answer an emergency call from a family gravely stricken with influenza.

These are but two samples of the work accomplished day after day by the nurses in the chain of 82 Red Cross Outpost Hospitals and Nursing Stations linking Canada from coast to coast.

"More than 90,000 persons received medical care and services through our Outposts in 1950," reports Miss Helen McArthur, national director.

"Today these remote centres of medical care must be ready to play an even more important part in the rural services picture, to carry a greater weight of services

in times of disaster and national emergency."

Nine communities reached a point where they could take over Red Cross Outpost Hospital service last year, leaving Red Cross free to enter ten new communities and to extend the Nursing Station service to more remote areas, without increasing the budget.

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By STANLEY



BEISEKER MIDGET HOCKEY TEAM DOWNS CARSTAIRS PUCKSTERS 5-1

BEISEKER—The Beiseker Midget Hockey team are still going strong! Played Carstairs Midget team last Saturday, March 3rd and won with a score of 5-1.

D. B. Olsen's free show by the Case was well attended, and some people came away smiling quite happily. The happiest man was Mr. Ed. A. Hagel who won \$125 credit; Mr. Emmanuel Meher, \$75; Mr. Matt Schmaltz, \$25; and Mrs. John Meyer and Mrs. Florian Meyer won very nice door prizes, which I think were nylons.

In last week's issue the prizes given out by the Oliver show put on by L. L. Schmaltz were accidentally omitted. Mrs. Sam Leiske was very fortunate in winning a radio and Mr. R. Miller a lovely blanket, which will still be appreciated this winter in our sub-zero weather.

Mrs. D. B. Olsen entertained the Bridge club last week.

Mr. Nick Schmaltz was fortunate in getting a house in Vulcan, so he had Mr. Otto Tetz move his furniture, etc., last Saturday. Catherine and the children were also moving to their new abode on the week-end. We hope Nicky and Catherine will like Vulcan, and best wishes to Nicky in his new work.

Mrs. Andrew Schmaltz came home last Friday, and is feeling quite well.

Mr. Steve Silbernagel is doing very well, and expects to be home this week if he continues doing well.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs.

Mike Stinn (Reta Schmaltz) on the birth of a baby daughter, and to Mr. and Mrs. Frey (Margaret German) on the birth of a son. Reta and Margaret are receiving congratulations in the same room at the Holy Cross hospital.

Acme held their ice carnival last Friday afternoon with the crowning of the queen, and in the evening a hockey game was played between Trochu and the home team with the Beiseker Junior and Senior figure skaters giving a couple of numbers in between periods. Mrs. Carl L. Schmaltz and daughter Theresa entertained with another skating number to complete the ice show. Rose Marie Wald, one of the runners-up for queen, received a nice camera as her prize and a corsage for the dance that evening in the Memorial hall.

The CWL seem to be unlucky this winter in choosing a night for their card party. However they are not discouraged, and are planning on this Sunday evening, March 11.

Jack Selzler went to Calgary last week to get his car, and says that it is like new again!

Beiseker curlers are enjoying a mixed bonspiel, and they seem to be more fortunate with the ice than they were with the big bonspiel. In next week's edition we will give the list of winners.

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A large number of people around Beiseker are ill with the 'flu. There doesn't seem to be any severe cases, but nevertheless there are a large number away from school, etc.

Last Monday was a dismal day

with the severe cold and drifting snow causing practically all roads to be tied up. In some cases tractors were seen pulling trucks into town, trains whistling through with snow plows, school closed due to the weather making it al-

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CROSSFIELD — Local curlers returned from the Calgary "spiel" after spending an enjoyable week in the city. They had some very nice games but "Lady Luck" just can't favor everybody, so they had a good time even though they returned empty-handed.

Jim Rowat is employed in a meat market at Olds. He is sure missed in the Crossfield Cold Storage, but we wish him success in his venture.

Dr. Whillans' daughter "Jean" arrived from the East last week to visit her father, who is in the General Hospital in Calgary. If the doctor's health continues to improve she is hopeful of flying him home to Toronto with her, where she will be able to give him special care. His heart condition was reported somewhat better and apart from "flu" it is thought his condition has improved. We surely wish "Doc" around town and anticipate for him a complete recovery.

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WANTED — Lady requires warm housekeeping room. Quiet home, Jasper Place, rent moderate. Box 13, 10815 Whyte Ave. P-M-3-10

FOR SALE — Good General Store or garage in excellent area. I will sell either store or garage. I do not wish to operate two businesses. Call or write W. Kuisk, Egremont, Alberta. X-M-10-17

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WANTED, MISC.

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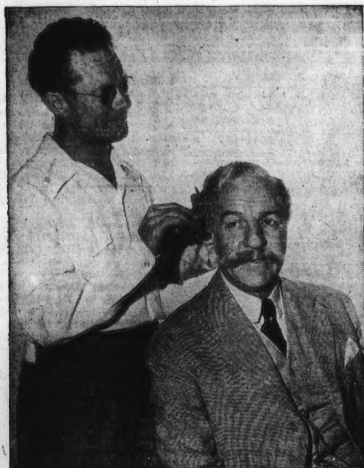
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She—Yes, and you were also way off on the color of that wall paper.

He—Yes!

She—Ed, if you're going to be so unsocial I'm going to leave you this minute.

Horrible Example

Daughter—Maw, I wish you would stop bossing pa around so much.

Maw—What's the matter now? Daughter—Well, every time I get some boy interested in me he grows serious and asks me if I take after you.

Twisted

Going round a mental home, a visitor strolling through the gardens, met an inmate and asked him his name.

"George Washington," was the reply.

"But I seem to remember the last time I was here you were Abraham Lincoln," the visitor said. "That," explained the man, "was by my first wife."

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Dear Louisa—I am fifteen years old. I'm in love with a very nice fellow but he is ten years older than I.

My mother forbids me to speak to him or to go into his yard which is directly across the street. Do you think it is any harm to speak to him? If so, what is your reason?

Thank you very much.

TEEN-AGER.

Answer:

It is not wise for a girl of your age to have dates with a man so much older than you are.

To begin with, very few men of twenty-five go with girls your age except for one reason and that is because it is so much easier for an older man to take advantage of a youngster's inexperience. Of course, there are exceptions to this rule but they are few and far between.

However, I see no harm in your being friendly with this neighbor and speaking to him. Can it be that your mother thinks you have been "running after him" and haven't conducted yourself so well and that is why she is being so strict about this matter?

Even if your behavior has been all that it should be, you really should go with friends nearer your own age. You will have more things in common with them and you will be better able to take care of yourself with them.

Girls of your age are usually in love with love and the most glamorous person who happens to be around at the moment will be your choice. Enjoy your next few years before becoming too serious as every girl should have a few carefree days before taking on the lifetime job of marriage.

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CROSSFIELD.—Don't forget to have your entries in by March 10 (Saturday), for tournament bridge. Mrs. Casey or Blake Stillings will accept them from you. The Crossfield Home and School are sponsoring this yearly event and are looking for at least 16 tables in competition. The conveners hope to start the tournament the following week.

At the last executive meeting of the Fish and Game it was decided to have the annual turkey banquet, films and dance on March 28 in the Memorial hall. The executive anticipate a large turn-out. Tournament bridge will finish in Aldrie this week. Sixteen persons from Crossfield are entered in it.

Gerhart Gausman Back From Calgary IH Training Course

ROCKYFORD.—Gerhart Gausman has just returned from Calgary where he has been attending, along with other IH dealers' servicemen, a special four-day dealers' Servicemen's Training Course. This course, sponsored by the International Harvester Company of Canada, Limited was presented as a special educational and training service feature to assist Harvester dealers in providing their customers with improved service on tractors, motor trucks and farm machines.

Mr. Gerhart Gausman upon returning said, "The IH Servicemen's Course I just attended in Calgary has been packed full of valuable information and has given me many new ideas covering the servicing of tractors, motor trucks and farm equipment. With the new knowledge and information obtained at this school I am more than ever able to provide the high class type of service that will meet with the needs of the most particular farmers in our district."

Mr. Viggo Pedersen said, "After Mr. Gerhart Gausman's return to Rockyford, I'm sure that after this

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